

DISTRICT OFFICERS

The election of District SkillsUSA Officers is a vital activity that directly relates to the success of a District. All too often, the officer election is an afterthought or an item left to do at the last minute. Many times when students are coerced into running on site they do not realize the time and effort required of a successful officer.

It is the responsibility of the District Advisors and Local Associations to solicit quality District Officer candidates. This process **must** start with the first District Executive Council Meeting and continue throughout the year. The District Advisor and Local Associations **must** work with the new students to prepare them to take over the leadership roles. Each Local Association must be encouraged to identify and to work with prospective officers. The quality officer candidate allows for quality officers.

OFFICER CANDIDATES

A quality officer candidate is a student who:

- * Has at least one year remaining in the vocational program
- * Has the support at home to be successful
- * Has the support at their home school to be successful
- * Can devote the time and energy necessary to be successful
- * Can work as part of a team
- * Can communicate with their peers
- * Has demonstrated successful academic achievement
- * Has demonstrated knowledge of SkillsUSA

The Senior District Advisor should appoint, by November 1, a search committee for District Officers. The committee should be composed of at least one student and one advisor per Local Association. The committee's task is to solicit quality students to apply and run for District SkillsUSA Officer. The application and recommendations for officer election procedures are included in this section. The search committee should report to the Senior District Advisor by January 1 as to their success.

District Officers must be elected at the spring District Leadership and Skills Conference. This allows the District to start the New Year with motivated and experienced officers. The District will also have full representation in the State Secondary Officer election procedure. Your efforts in recruiting District Officer candidates will be rewarded by the increased number of candidates and a well-planned election.

DISTRICT OFFICER PINS

District SkillsUSA Officer pins can be ordered from SkillsUSA Supply Service. The Senior District Advisor should order these no later than January 15.

The pin, to order, is the Silver SkillsUSA-VICA Member Pin (V1424 is the catalog number out of the current SkillsUSA Supply Service Catalog) with the pin guard for the year (V1494) and the Officer Dangle (V1450) for the office they hold.

President – Gavel

Vice President - Torch

Secretary - Quill

Treasurer - Key

Parliamentarian - Mace

Historian - Quill & Scroll

Reporter - Winged Pen